

## WICHITA MAN AN INVENTOR

Of Little Device That Will Save  
Farmers Money

CORKSCREWSTACKANCHOR

Will Do Away With Home-  
made Contrivance

W. A. Hines, a Wichita man, has applied for a patent on a simple little article that is destined to become a boon to the farmers. It is called the "Corkscrew Stack Anchor," and probably takes its name from its striking resemblance to a corkscrew. It is a contrivance intended to prevent the tops of stacks from blowing off in windy weather, and although very simple in construction it is evident at a glance that it is practical.

The "corkscrew stack anchor" is made of heavy steel wire and is about two and one-half feet long, ending in three corkscrew twists, the diameter of which is about two inches. The end of the screw is pointed by cutting the wire on an angle. The other end of this contrivance is a loop just large enough to admit the hand or a stick with which to screw it into the stack.

This is a full description of the little instrument that will do away with wires, stones and loads of poles which have been used by farmers for ages for the purpose of protecting their hay and grain stacks from the ravages of the wind and the consequent damage done by rain. This is said to be the first invention of its kind in the field, a fact which is very singular when the great amount of damage which is done every year to hay by the wind and rain is considered. Farmers have resorted to many means for keeping the tops of stacks on, but it seems that never before has a man of an inventive turn of mind turned his attention to the manufacture of some simple, inexpensive little device that would do the work effectively and do away with the many home-made contrivances. Besides the great amount of work necessary to tie a stack down in the old way, the results are not satisfactory. Whether anchored with stones and wires or poles, a depression is made in the stack where water accumulates and eventually soaks down through the hay, causing it to rot. The same is true of wheat and oat stacks. Some farmers, especially thoughtful, have driven sharpened steel rods into the tops of their grain stacks, but even this has not proven practical, having no means by which they could prevent the rods from working up out of the stack. With this little device such a thing is impossible. The screws are set at such an angle that they cannot be pulled out without unscrewing it. The inventor says that three are sufficient for a large stack of hay, while one will suffice for a grain stack. They are light and clean and will last for years. The inventor has met with encouragement from every farmer with whom he has talked and has great hopes stored in his little invention.

### PRINTERS HAD A GOOD TIME.

They Smoked and Listened to Speeches.

Typographical Union No. 148 gave a smoker Sunday afternoon, at which time Mr. Victor Murdock was initiated as an honorary member.

The meeting was called to order by President Weaver, and after stating the purpose for which the meeting was called, Mr. Murdock was brought forward and given the obligation. The printers, all of whom were friends of Mr. Murdock, called for a speech. After stating that he was not an orator, Mr. Murdock said in part:

"My friends, I feel that I have been highly honored by being made a member of this body. I feel that I am now one of you in fact, as I have long been in spirit. My heart has always been in the union printers. My first work in an office was the distribution of 2,000 bouquets—dry. I have since learned a few things that I did not know then about the printing business.

"Mr. President, I do not care to talk politics in this hall, and I believe you have a law against it, but I want to say that I shall, if elected, use my best endeavors to further the cause of labor at the capital.

"Labor is first in everything. The iron in the mountain is worth 40 cents a ton, but when put into a locomotive by the hands of labor it is worth many thousands of dollars.

"Now, to get back to where you all understand me, I will say that if ever I am elected the first bill I will introduce will be an anti-tycophoid bill—you all know what a 'tycophoid' is. I believe that it should be barred from the print-shop."

After telling a story of a small boy and the "tycophoid," Mr. Murdock said:

"Some of my wisest counsel has come

Best Spring Remedy Ever Formulated

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Miss E. M. Swan Completely Cured of Terrible Blood  
Troubles That Doctors Could Not Relieve.

In the month of May it is an absolute necessity that the body should be furnished with a richer and purer supply of blood for the establishment of a health that can successfully cope with the enervating effects of hot summer weather. Poor blood in May produces listless, aimless, sleepless, and sorrowful faces and women, who quickly become victims of some organic disease that ends life.

Intelligent people recognize the necessity of cleansing and fortifying the system in May by using Paine's Celery Compound, which speedily removes all poisons from the system, and gives to the thin, watery blood a larger proportion of red corpuscles, and arouses all the organs of the body to healthy action. Paine's Celery Compound does a work for victims of impure blood that commands the attention of the most eminent medi-

cal men in the world. Miss E. M. Swan, Stamford, Conn., says—

"Before I began taking Paine's Celery Compound my blood was in a very bad state, and I had three large abscesses under my right arm, which completely disabled me from work, or even dressing myself. At last I was compelled to have the abscess opened, when my system became worse than ever before. I tried everything that I could hear of, and also had several of the best doctors, but they did not cure me. I then commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had finished the second bottle my abscesses had all healed, and the eczema was almost gone. I am now on my fourth bottle, and am more than happy to say that I have not a pimple or any sign of eczema on my body. I am thankful for the great work that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me."

from the man at the case. He is the last man to get excited about any question. He is the last man to be fooled by the politician. You can get up a great cry and get a whole community stirred up, but the printer, the man at the case, worries not; he loses no sleep."

Mr. Murdock was followed by E. B. Murphy, who said he thought Wichita Typographical union, No. 148, had accomplished something that would live in the memory of the members for many years. It, the union, had made Victor Murdock an honorary member. That, he said, was more of an honor to the union than to Mr. Murdock.

Mr. Pink Rice of Fort Scott was the next speaker. He said he was not prepared to deliver a speech, having been too busy selling paper to other printers, but he had been closely identified with the printing and newspaper business in Kansas for twenty-five years. He had known Mr. Murdock for a number of years but "loved" there were men in the audience much more able than he, so he would give way to them.

Col. M. M. Murdock was the next speaker. He told of his early career as a type. "I organized a union," he said, "and organized a strike, too. There were five of us working and I was running the hand press. The wages did not suit me, nor any of the other boys; so we struck. Yes, we walked out. We were out a week and the old man acceded to our demands and we returned to work. That, gentlemen, was my first, last and only strike."

Continuing, Col. Murdock said: "I believe the time is not far distant when the trades, when not to be a member of a union will be to be a social outcast. The time is coming when labor will be accorded its full share of what it produces."

The next speaker was David D. Leahy. He said he was, in no sense of the word, an orator; neither was he a good story teller. About thirteen years ago I realized that I was growing old and I began to cast about for new timber to lean upon—something to tie to. I came to Wichita and climbed to the top of the Eagle building, and there my gaze fell upon a red glow, a sort of a freckle, as it were, at that time, but now the brightest star in the political firmament of Kansas—Victor Murdock. He had believed that the young fellow was of good stuff, but had not been disappointed. He spoke of the printer—the real typesetter—as he knew him. He treasured in his memory the many kindnesses shown him by all the printers. He said that the most pleasant memories of his newspaper career were of the printers. The printer, he said, the intelligent compositor, had always been his friend, had sworn by him and to him, but had, nevertheless, been his true friend. In his closing remarks he told a good story on a local scribe, but it would not be fair to repeat it here.

Claud O. Funk, a proprietor, told of his early printing experience and said he was glad he had attended the smoker. After remarks and stories by "Tommy" Wisdom, "Uncle" Jesse Lawrence, John Whitehead, Fred L. Nangle, George Senning, A. R. Sykes and F. P. Finch, the meeting adjourned.

This meeting marks a step in the forward progress of No. 148, and the good it has done can not be estimated.

### DOLD AND CUDAHY.

They Are Making Market for Good Cattle.

Dold and Cudahy are making Wichita a market for fine corn-fed cattle. It used to be said that no first class beefs were slaughtered west of Buffalo, but that is not true now. The people of Wichita, or a part of them, are eating good beef.

There were sixty-six of fine corn-fed steers and heifers driven to the packing houses in this city yesterday as are eaten anywhere. It just happened that the fine cattle were divided so that each packing house got about the same number. It is a compliment to the good sense of Wichita that such cattle can be sold on the local market. Packers that furnish such beef ought to control the entire local trade. The butchers here do not want export steers, because they are too heavy. The steers and heifers sold on this market yesterday were mostly two-year-olds, and they were so pretty that it seemed a pity to kill them. If Dold and Cudahy can keep on killing such cattle the tastes of Wichita people will be so educated that they will be no demand for the meat of old canner cows.

### WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Bishop Taylor Died at Quincy, Ill., April 25.

Bishop Frederick W. Taylor died Tuesday, April 25, and was buried at Springfield, Ill., April 28. Bishop Taylor was well known in this city and had many friends who were grieved to learn of his death. The Quincy (Ill.) Whig gives the following about the funeral in the cathedral at that place:

"Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, pronounced the opening sentences of the burial services. Other notable ecclesiastics who took part in the services were Bishop Seymour of Springfield; Rev. Father E. A. Larrabee of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago; Rev. Frank Hall, professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago; Rev. Dr. Lettingwell and Dr. E. H. Nudd of St. Mary's college, Knoxville; Rev. E. F. Gee, of Galesburg; Rev. Webster Hakes and Rev. Sidney Edwards of Peoria; Rev. Mr. Hines of Warsaw; Very Rev. Dean Moore and Rev. Penfold of this city.

"As the body was brought into the cathedral it was met by the choir boys, followed by the officiating bishops. The pall bearers were E. J. Parker, J. O. Lit-

tle, W. H. McMein, R. F. Newcombe, Carl E. Epier, John S. Berrian and Frank Whitney.

"The casket, covered with its great pall of purple and the cross upon it, was placed in the chancel, and at the head of the dead bishop two lights were burned. The sublime ritual of the dead, the choral high requiem mass, of the church, followed. Dr. Lettingwell reading the lesson, Canon Penfold then began the service of the holy communion, Bishop Seymour pronouncing the absolution and the benediction. Aside from the usual music of the mass, the hymns, 'Jesus Lives,' and 'Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love,' were sung by the choir. The dead prelate was dressed in his robes of office and the calm of repose was upon his brow."

### HAD QUIET WEDDING.

G. W. Grindle and Mrs. Maggie Moore Married Sunday.

A quiet but impressive wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McCutcheon, 726 South Main street, which united Mr. George W. Grindle and Mrs. Maggie Moore. Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in this city, having resided here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Grindle will be at home to their friends in the Whitlock block, where the groom had a suite of rooms beautifully furnished for his bride.

### JAMES K. HACKETT.

James K. Hackett, who will be seen at the Crawford Friday, May 15, in Winston Churchill's own dramatization of his popular novel, "The Crisis," which was first produced last March in Pittsburgh and has since been well received in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other large cities, is the youngest of American actor-managers, and it is stated that in this production he has shown an earnest desire to prove worthy of that title. The strength of the principal characters in Mr. Churchill's story was such that to make a star role of the part of Stephen Brice would have been to so unbalance the play that the dramatic critics would be entirely lost. Therefore, at Mr. Hackett's suggestion, the author so wrote the play that it would call for an all-star cast, and Mr. Hackett placed himself as the leading man thereof, surrounded by a large number of prominent characters. While Mr. Hackett's apparently subordinate position was at first a surprise, it is stated by the press of other cities that his new



character gave him an opportunity for a quiet intensity and repressed nervous force and emotion quite at variance with the wash-buckling romantic heroes of his previous offerings. The love story and its attendant circumstances of a private nature only has been used for the play. All the historical personages and events are kept out of sight, though not out of mind. The book of over six hundred pages is said to have been satisfactorily condensed into a play of two and a half hours' duration, with the following arrangement of scenes and incidents.

The first act occurs in the law office of Judge Whipple, in 1852, and shows how Stephen Brice incurs the enmity of Virginia Carvel when he purchases to set free the negro girl whom Virginia desired for a maid. The sale takes place from the window of Judge Whipple's room. The second act is St. Colonel Carvel's country place on the eve of the election of Abraham Lincoln. Virginia is giving a party that night, and in the garden she mistakes Brice for her cousin, Clarence Colfax, to whom she is engaged. The announcement of Lincoln's election causes the southern element to declare their intention to immediately secede from the union. The third act is in the city residence of Colonel Carvel on the day the state militia at Camp Jackson has planned to seize the government arsenal, and are prevented by General Lyon and his volunteers. The arrested state troops march past the house where Virginia and her girl friends are gathered, and here Brice has the opportunity to save Colfax's life when he madly shoots at the passing troops. Colfax resents this service and wounds Brice in the struggle which ensues. The fourth act is once more at Judge Whipple's office. The judge is lying at the point of death, and Colonel Carvel has returned from the Confederate army to see his daughter and his farewell to his old friend, a sleeper strives to arrest the colonel as a spy, but Brice interferes and saves him. Virginia then discovers she loves Brice and allows him to know it.

## RAIN DID NOT DEFER PEOPLE

From Attending Services Over  
Remains of Alex. McClafferty

WILL IS IN PROBATE COURT

All of His Property Is to be  
Given Masonic Home

The funeral of Alexander McClafferty, the old soldier who was killed Saturday afternoon by a street car, was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Kansas Masonic Home. The services were well attended by Masons and Odd Fellows of the city and also many friends of Mr. McClafferty. The weather was about as bad as one could find, but this did not deter the many friends from paying their respects to one of the truest and noblest gentlemen who ever resided in Wichita, who came to such a horribly and untimely death, even at a ripe old age.

Rev. Sweitzer, of the Dodge Avenue M. E. church, paid a glowing tribute to this man in his sermon. After the services under the ritual of the Methodist church, Albert Pike lodge A. F. and A. M., took charge and Rev. Hickey, of the St. John's Episcopal church, conducted these services.

The casket, as it stood in the large assembly room of the Home was beautifully draped with flags and the emblems of Masons and Odd Fellows, designed in flowers, covered it. The remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery.

The will of Alexander McClafferty has been filed in the probate court and was opened yesterday. The proceedings to admit it to probate will be held shortly.

Mr. McClafferty drew a pension and when he entered the Home had a little ready cash and also some securities. He owned several bonds of small denominations. He had no real property. By the terms of his will all of his property is to go to the Home, which had taken care of him for the past six years. His estate is valued at \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, of Central, Kan., the daughter, arrived in the city Sunday morning and attended the funeral. They carefully investigated the cause of Mr. McClafferty's death and announced that they would not ask for an inquest by the coroner. They returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

### AGED FARMER DEAD.

Joel Freeman Died of Old Age Yesterday.

Mr. Joel Freeman, an aged farmer, liv-

ing at 1202 South Topeka avenue, died about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home. He was born in Ohio 54 years ago and has made this city his home for many years. About a year ago he retired from active life and moved to this city. His death was due to his extreme age. The remains will be taken to Derby this morning for interment.

### UNION GOSPEL MISSION.

New Quarters Were Dedicated Sunday Afternoon.

The dedication services of the Union Gospel Mission held Sunday afternoon at their new quarters, 217 South Main street, was very largely attended.

Mr. J. L. McComb, the founder and moving spirit in this great work, has certainly demonstrated his ability to organize and power to carry out his purpose. The people of this city have shown their high appreciation of his efforts in the moral and financial support they have given him and will continue to give this good cause. There are probably but few who fully realize the amount of hard work and personal sacrifice that was necessary on the part of Mr. McComb and his estimable wife to get this great work started, and how much more it will require to keep it going. The hearty cooperation of the clergy of Wichita is a guarantee of the success of the mission. Their presence at the dedication services has given this work so ably started by Mr. McComb, a standing which is bound to endure. Those present were: Rev. Sweitzer, Dodge Avenue M. E. church; Rev. Cornelius, West Side Presbyterian church; Rev. Cassidy, First Baptist church; Rev. Nealand, and Rev. Stanton, Friends; Rev. Dubber, Central Christian church and Rev. Phelps, Emporia avenue Baptist church. The music was furnished by the Friends' quartet. The hall was nicely decorated with the stars and stripes. The Rev. Mr. Dubber made a stirring appeal for funds, followed by Mrs. McComb, which was liberally responded to. Altogether the meeting was voted a grand success. This mission hall will be open every night in the week and it is hoped and expected that all those interested in the furtherance of this noble work will come out and try to induce their friends to come with them and give Mr. McComb their support.

### MANY DOG LICENSES.

Have Been Issued by City Clerk.

The city clerk has been real busy lately with his pen writing out applications for dog licenses. Up to last night he had issued 35 tags from his new stock.

It will not be many days until the dog catcher will make his debut in canine society and all offending dogs or those not labeled will be confined in the catcher's wire cage until acquitted or sentenced to death, when they will be either turned loose wearing a brass tag or turned into soap grease and sausage. It is hard for dogs, but three days after the dog catcher makes his appearance on the streets the market quotations will record a considerable slump in the price of dog meat.

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### STABBED IN NECK.

A. W. Barrett Was Killed in San Antonio, Texas.

The Pioneer Shirt Factory in this city yesterday received notice that one of their traveling men, Mr. A. W. Barrett, of Cleburne, Texas, had been killed Saturday afternoon by a drunken Mexican, at San Antonio. According to the reports received here Mr. Barrett was walking down a street when the Mexican suddenly jumped from out a doorway and plunged a knife into the neck of the traveling man, severing the jugular vein and causing death within a few minutes. Mr. Barrett was a first class salesman and quite well known here, although his home was in Cleburne.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The sale of seats for the engagement of James K. Hackett at the Crawford Friday May 15, will open at Hove's jewelry store this morning at 9 o'clock. This is the crowning event of the dramatic season and as Mr. Hackett and "The Crisis" are both well and widely known there will no doubt be a large sale. No one will be allowed to purchase more than ten tickets, as the usual custom is, so it will be well to be on hand. The two stories Winston Churchill has already published in his series of American novels have both been seen upon the stage in dramatic form. The first,

"Richard Carvel," was only partially successful. The second, "The Crisis," is credited with being in the hands of James K. Hackett, one of the attractions of the present season. The latter work was dramatized by Mr. Churchill personally.

Another dramatic and literary treat is promised at the Crawford soon in the appearance of Mary Shaw in "The Ghosts." The following is from the Minneapolis correspondent of the New York Dramatic Mirror, May 2:

"Ghosts" were seen for the first time in this city at the Metropolitan theatre April 19-22. Mary Shaw gave a remarkable portrayal of the leading role, and was obliged to respond to frequent demonstrations of approval. Maurice Wilkinson did excellent work as Pastor Mander. Frederick Lewis was effective as Oswald Alving. Virginia Kline made an admirable Regina Engstrand and Chas. A. Gray was pleasing as Jacob Engstrand.

J. M. Norris arrived in the city Saturday evening from Mountsboro, Ill., and is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. B. A. Hascall of 1123 Lattimer avenue, and Mrs. Wm. Leckwood of North Main street.

## Today For Wash Goods Bargains

On account of incessant rain yesterday we will repeat our Remnant Sale today and add to it some extra features, all priced at yard - **33c**

The Following Goods Will Be Found in This Lot

7 1-2c Yard-wide Unbleached Sheetings	Yard
7 1-2c and 10c Dark Colored 34-inch Percales	
6 1-2c and 7 1-2c Apron Check Gingham	
6 1-2c Three Quarter Shirt Waist Percales	
5c and 6c Dress Style and Wrapper Prints	
7 1-2c Lawns and Figured Batiste	
5c Scotch Lawns and Figured Challies	<b>33c</b>

### Two Bargains in Our Dress Goods Dep't

A Strictly All Wool Crash Suiting, 38 inches wide, in light, medium and dark grey; a very serviceable cloth for spring and summer walking skirts; 50c value. Tuesday, yard **29c**

### 75c Waisting Taffetas, Yard 39c

These Taffetas are hair line stripes. There's also some short lengths of checks and figured Liberty Satin. We will also add our entire line of 50c Plain Taffetas and Novelty Kai Kais; 50c and 75c Silks. Tuesday, yard **39c**

### Two Quilt Bargains in Our Bedding Dep't

\$1.25 and \$1.00 values in Blue and Red Figured Full Size Bed Quilts. Tuesday, each **69c**

A Full Size White Crochet Hemmed Quilt, each **39c**

Better ones in Crochet and Marseilles, hemmed and figured, at \$1.25 to **\$3.00**

3-lb. Bed Pillows, each **99c**

Better ones at \$1.95 and **\$2.50**

An Extraordinary Large Size Double Loop Cream and Navy Turkish Towel, each **25c**

### New House Wrappers

There's 42 dozen in this new lot. They are all Hot Weather Wrappers, made of Lawns and Dimities; black grounds with white figures and stripes; white grounds with blue stripes and figures; also tinted grounds with rich flower patterns in soft and high colors; all nicely made and rustly trimmed. Some plain and some with tulle and flounces. Priced

**98c, \$1.25, \$1.45**

Dressing Sacques of good quality percale in medium dark grounds, with white figures. Collar and over shoulder and back trimmed with finishing braid. **48c**

### Ladies' Lawn Kimona Robes

These garments are taking the place of the old style wrappers. are made of good grade lawn in assorted medium light colors, with wide front and collar and facing; sleeves to match. Each **99c**

### 25c Belts, 5c

### 50c Belts, 10c

We had to buy the entire line of a jobber's stock of Belts to enable us to offer them at these prices. It seems almost impossible to sell a 25c Belt at a nickel, or a 50c Belt at a dime, but that is the story on a line of Leather Belts now on sale.

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Bracket Rings, each	10c
Towel Racks, each	10c
Hat and Coat Racks, each	10c
Floor Mops, each	10c
Clothes Lines, each	10c
Spring Door Hinges, each	10c
Cup Hooks, each	10c
Ice Tongs, each	10c
Ice Picks, each	10c
Dry Racks, each	10c
Drawer Pulls, each 1c and 5c	5c
Sash Curtain Rods, each	5c
Back Pullers, each	5c
Lock Brackets, each	5c
Ice Picks, each	5c
Sink Shovel, each	5c
Towel Grips, each	5c
Mouthing Hooks, 2 for	5c
Screw Eyes, dozen 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c	5c
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Dish Mops, each	5c
Door Stops, 3 for	5c
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